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Re the Application of

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For: IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM, IMAGE PRINTING METHOD, AND IMAGE PRINTING PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- ☒ 2. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent and patent application publication references are not attached.
- ☒ 3. Reference 1 corresponds to JP 2002-244827, which is cited in the specification. Reference 2 corresponds to JP 11-331847, which is cited in the specification.

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	1	US 2002/0057454 A1	05/16/2002	Ueda et al.			
	2	US 6,298,166 B1	10/02/2001	Ratnakar et al.			
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